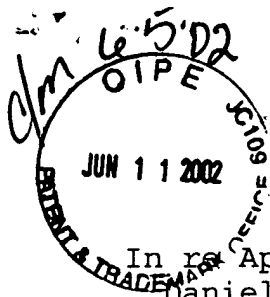


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In re Application of)
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002, having
a due date of June 5, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the
following:

REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending and rejected in the present application.

New claims 2-12, entered via a preliminary amendment mailed
August 2, 2000, were not addressed by the Examiner in the present
office action. A courtesy copy of the preliminary amendment
5 filed August 2, 2000, along with a copy of the return postcard,
is enclosed with this response.

Additionally, the Examiner has not indicated the acceptance
of new Figs. 3a, 3b, 4a and 4b, as set forth by the preliminary
amendment filed October 27, 2000. A courtesy copy of the

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